

## **Amendments**

### **In the Specification**

On page 1 of the application, immediately after the title and before the "Field of the Invention" section, please add the following text:

#### Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application claims priority to German application  
10 2004 003 411.7, filed on January 23, 2004, which is  
incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.